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Mt. Scott Items.

The farmers are almost through harvesting; had such a beautiful fall, although wheat is suffering for rain.

Had a fine Sunday school Sunday, good attendance and the lesson was enjoyed by all; had several new members and visitors and we are glad to know that good Christian people are moving into the valley to help us out in the Sunday school work.

Haden Reader and family spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wade; they have moved to their new home in the valley.

Mrs. Willett visited with the Wade family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Bear visited with Mrs. Hoberger Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Teague is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Melbie Bilby.

Mrs. Langwell and Mrs. Coger spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Roy Shockley.

Perry Cannon and wife of Lawton spent from Friday until Sunday evening with her parents.

Miss Maud Robins of Cache is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gregory.

Mr. Carvers and family spent Sunday with Mr. Gregory and family.

Mrs. G. W. Wade spent Sunday with Roy Shockley and wife.

Mrs. Wade and son Curtis and Roy Shockley and wife made a business trip to Lawton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hefner, who have just moved from near Chickasha to the valley, missed their little three year old boy one day last week and started to search for him and tracked his little wagon and overtook him

close to the Stony Point school house and his papa asked him where he was going; he said he was going to Anadarko.

Mrs. Sline Tipps is on the sick list and has been for some time; I think she will be improving soon.

G. W. Wade went to Elgin Monday.

VIOLET

Arthur Bristow Sat'd'y Night

Arthur Bristow, the blind musician, poet, and composer, will give an address, interspersed with music, at the school auditorium Saturday evening, Dec. 11th. The title of his theme is, "What The World Seems To One Who Never Saw It."

The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school library.

You are invited to come and bring your friends. Admission 10c and 15c. Adv.

Preaching Services.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday, both morning and evening, by the pastor.

One week from next Sunday, Dec. 19, the first quarterly meeting will be held in the Elgin church at 3:30 p. m. It is expected to have preaching both morning and evening on that day, Dist. Supt. Collins preaching one of the sermons.

Nice Presents.

What would be nicer for Xmas presents than a nice pair of shoes, a hat, suspenders, hose, dress, cap, or what would be better still, a nice made-to-order suit of clothes. In fact there are hundreds of things that could be selected from the store of the Old Reliable that would make nice Xmas presents. Adv.

New Time Table.

A new time table went into effect on the Frisco Sunday morning, Dec. 5, making the time of two trains earlier than before. The morning train, No. 10, east bound now goes at 8:45, and the noon train, No. 411, west bound, now goes at 12:05.

The other two trains remain the same. See the time table in this paper, for hours of departure. The pouches at the post-office will be locked 20 minutes before the time of departure of each train, except for the night train west, which will be locked at 6 p. m.

Uses Trap Nests.

Reuben Kreider of Lawton was here Thursday attending the show. He had an exhibit of the Mottled Anconas and though a very young man is quite a poultry fancier.

He has been using home made trap nests for some time and thinks that very essential in the poultry business. He has the nests made out of orange boxes and has a leg band on every one of his hens so he knows whether they are workers or drones.

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ELGIN MERC.CO.

Three Narrow Escapes.

There were three narrow escapes from fires in Elgin Saturday but all happened to be put out in time to prevent serious damage. This emphasizes two things; carry insurance and be very careful with fire.

Lady Missionary.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church Thursday evening by the pastor and a lady missionary will speak there next Sunday morning instead of the pastor as stated elsewhere.

Advertise in the CHAMPION.

Compliments.

J. F. King was in town Sunday afternoon and remarked that the new "federal building" was a credit to a city, let alone a town the size of Elgin.

G. W. Wade of the Mt. Scott neighborhood was strolling down the new cement sidewalks Monday when he met a man and remarked that he thought he was in Lawton until he looked in and saw the CHAMPION editor and he knew he belonged in Elgin.

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Defeated Apache.

The Elgin boys' high school basket ball team defeated the Apache high school team in the Temple hall Saturday night by a score of 23 to 12 and the visiting team took its departure after playing four minutes on the second half.

Apache came prepared to "wipe the earth" with the Elgin boys, as they had not heard of our boys doing any spectacular playing, but they soon changed their minds after the ball had been in play a few minutes.

It was decided to play two 20 minute halves with a ten minute intermission. One of the 20 minute halves was played in which Elgin run up 20 scores and Apache had 12. The Elgin boys had made 10 scores before the visitors had made a single score. This unsudden break of victory caused the rooters to become frantic with excitement.

When starting on the second half the Apache players cautioned the time keepers to be sure and make it the full 20 minutes, thinking they could outwind the Elgin boys. But in four minutes of the time the local boys had three more scores to their credit and Apache had made none. All of the Apache players were talking to the referee, telling him how to make his decisions, which is contrary to the rules, and when fouls were called on them for so doing they called freight and left.

J. H. Willhite refereed the game and this is the first time that he has ever been accused of making unfair decisions. Those who have had opportunity to watch him know that there is not a man in the state who tries harder to be fair to both sides.

The Elgin players were Hagle,

Cline, Ernest Kitsmiller, Dotson and Putney. Of the 23 scores, Hagle made 11, Cline 9 and Kitsmiller 3. Many were surprised to see how fast Putney is coming to the front; he can jump like a kangaroo, and when he gets more team work developed will be player. All the boys did fine for the practice they had.

Old Landmark Gone.

C. G. Coffin purchased the old saloon building across the street south east of the Temple building and this week tore it down and moved the lumber to his school quarter south west of Elgin where he will use it in another building.

This makes the third empty building that has disappeared from that street this fall and there is only one more empty one left on it, the one formerly used for a blacksmith shop.

Improving.

R. C. Choens has thoroughly overhauled and remodeled his residence building on the corner east of the Temple building. The store front has been torn off and a residence front erected with a porch; the rear part has also been made the same height as the front part with a shingle roof.

C. M. Wolcott has constructed new cement sidewalks around his residence in the north part of town.

Pie Supper.

There will be a pie supper and literary program at the Beaver Valley school house four miles south east of Elgin on Saturday evening of this week, proceeds to go for the benefit of the school.

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